

GIQuIC 2026 MIPS QCDR Checklist

- Assemble your reporting team.
- Know your NPI/TIN combination(s) under which your clinician(s) bill for professional services.
 - The individual NPI can be found in form field 24-J of the CMS-1500 claim form. Individual NPIs should be used for reporting to MIPS, not the group NPI.
 - The TIN can be found in form field 25 of the CMS-1500 claim form. This is most likely NOT the facility TIN for the endoscopy center. You will need to upload a CMS-1500 claim form as part of the DRCF signing process.
- Check your clinicians' MIPS eligibility [here](#).
- Determine whether your clinicians will be reporting individually or as a group.
- Register with CMS for the MIPS Value Pathway (MVP) reporting option, if applicable, prior to signing a GIQuIC data release consent form (DRCF).
- Ensure clinicians and groups sign data release consent forms (DRCFs) for each reporting option/participation option they may report to CMS via the GIQuIC 2026 QCDR no later than the published deadline. Extensions are not granted beyond the established deadline. Deadlines will be published in the monthly GIQuIC newsletter.
- After you sign the DRCF, you will receive an invoice for MIPS participation and will be required to pay this no later than June 30, 2026.
- Ensure data uploads (i.e. active participation in the registry) commence no later than June 30, 2026.
- Run quality measure reports and review them with clinicians at least four times per year.
- Identify which Improvement Activity (Activities) will be reported and initiate them prior to October 3, 2026 since they must last a minimum of 90 consecutive days.
- Monitor performance on Promoting Interoperability measures, keeping in mind the reporting duration of 180 days is required for this performance category.
- Upload data on a regular basis, not less than one time per month, and address errors and warnings to ensure data is accurate and complete
- Respond in a timely manner if your clinician(s) are selected for audit.
- Respond in a timely manner to data flags provided by GIQuIC staff.
- Pay attention to GIQuIC monthly newsletters and MIPS webinars that will be conducted throughout the 2026 reporting period.

